

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: Stevens et al.                    | Examiner: Vanel Frenel   |
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| For: Workers Compensation Information Processing System |                          |

## **DECLARATION OF PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

We, Sheryl Lee Wilson and John R. Stevens, hereby declare that

- 1. We are joint inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application and are familiar with the contents of the application, which was filed through our attorneys on February 17, 2000.
  - We have reviewed and understand the contents referred to in this declaration.
- 3. During the entire year 1999 and following the filing of the above referenced patent application, we were officers of StellarNet, Inc. located at 2121 No. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, California 94596.
- 4. During November 1999 StellarNet, Inc., our employer, also employed Robert McCaffery as its Chief Operating Officer working under our direction.
- 5. During November 1999, we directed Robert McCaffery to issue a press release through PR Newswire, New York on November 11, 1999, entitled <u>StellarNet Releases First Internet Based Claims Verification Product For Worker's Compensation Industry</u> ("Press Release") wherein the article highlighted the claimed features of our invention.
  - 6. We are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the Press Release.
  - 7. Robert McCaffery made no contribution to the invention.

8. We, John R. Stevens and Sheryl Lee Wilson, each individually declare further that all statements made herein of our individual own knowledge and are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Fub 2, 2005

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